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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

R. de Silva  
Serial No. 10/712,206  
Filed: November 12, 2003  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR FACILITATING  
MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

Group Art Unit 2876  
Examiner: Steven S. Paik  
Date: June 16, 2006

**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks: